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The Battery Carousel

The Battery Carousel, a public merry-go-round, will be swimming with sea creatures that were first exhibited at The Battery from 1896 to 1941 at the original New York Aquarium. The Conservancy funded an open competition to select an artist to design the carousel's figures. The conceptual artist Barbara Broughel was selected in March of 2004. Her winning concept creates 28 aquatic figures lit by fiber optics to delight visitors of all ages.